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WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

Their Programme for Celebration of Lincoln Day.

This will be the order of exercises at the City hall Lincoln birthday celebration today, at 2.30 p. m., under the auspices of the Women's Council:

Introductory Remarks. President of the Day Chorus—Freedom. Wilbur L. Ricker Chorus—Battle Hymn of the Republic. How the Private Won His Shoes. Margaret Burrows Chorus—Long Live, Long Live America, Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg. Gilbert H. Luce The Challenge. Bertha M. Welch Chorus—March of the Men of Columbia. Address. Rev. Dr. Blanchard American.

The singing will be by a large chorus of about a hundred children from the public grammar schools.

DEERING.

On account of the storm last evening the Democratic caucuses, in the seven wards of Deering were so slimly attended that the making up of the slate in Wards 1, (East Deering), 3, (Deering Centre), 4 and 5, (Ocean street and Woodford), and 6, (Oakdale), was left with the city committee. Ward 2, (Morrell's Corner), elected the following candidates:

Alderman—George M. Cram. Warden—Simeon Tracey. Ward Clerk—W. Frank Libby. Constable—W. H. Frank. Delegates to Mayoralty Convention—E. M. Watkins, John Scanlon, Warren Bailey.

Ward Committee—Thomas C. Gribb, Martin O'Brien, Jr., Charles S. Scammon, H. Frank, Simeon Tracey.

In Ward 7, (Stroudwater), Augustus Tate presided at the caucus, and Fred Libby was clerk. The following nominations were made:

Alderman—L. B. Chapman. Warden—B. F. Coffin. Clerk—Frank Johnson. Constable—A. Leighton.

Delegates to Mayoralty Convention—Albert Morton, A. Leighton, M. Stevens.

The sweet face of little Martha O'Brien of Stevens Place avenue looks out from some of the faintest calendars for 1897.

The High School Breeds for February is a very fine number and might give valuable hints to older editors than its own.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Morgan of Yarmouth have been visiting friends in Deering.

The W. C. T. U. entertainment on Wednesday was made the more enjoyable by singing by Mrs. Albert Small of the Free church and Miss Elsie Hawkes of the society of All Soul's church.

Miss Grace Hooper of Deering Center has been reported better.

The Good Templars of Deering Center enjoyed the fun of a mock initiation of candidates last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Munson's temperance lecture at the Clark Memorial church last Sunday evening was very fine, and listened to by an interested audience, which would have been larger but for the unfavorable weather.

Representative Myron E. Moore has been at home for a short time.

Seven delegates and seven alternates have been appointed by the Deering Center lodge of Good Templars for the meeting of the district lodge in Portland, February 18th.

The school committee held a special meeting Wednesday evening to finish the year's business, approve bills and discuss the annual report.

The Deering High school had interesting general exercises yesterday consisting of readings and declamations by the pupils, appropriate to the birthday of Lincoln.

Smuggled Chinamen.

New York, February 12.—Inspector Scharf arraigned 16 Chinese before United States Commissioner Shields, charged with being illegally in the country under the Chinese restriction act of 1882. Eight who had proper papers and who swore they had been passed by custom authorities at Richmond, Va., were discharged. Eight who had no papers were held in \$250 for examination. The men say they were smuggled into Richmond, Va., from Montreal by having pseudo relatives swear for them. It is said that many Chinamen are smuggled in this way.

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A Strong Rural Sentiment In Its Favor.

CHARTER WANTED FOR RAILWAY TO HARPSWELL NECK.

Gowell of Berwick Proposes Law for Relief of Poor Debtor—Bangor Wants An Amendment to Its Charter—Augusta's Demands in That Respect Granted.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

Augusta, February 12.—Much time was consumed in the House today by the introduction of numerous petitions for a bounty on wildcats, for and against a change in the small fishing laws relating to the Kennebec and Georges rivers, for the Wiggin school tax bill and remonstrances against changing the laws relating to salmon fishing on the Penobscot. If each person who signs the wildcat petition shoots one the bounty appropriation will have to be a large one. The appropriation for bounties on animals two years ago was \$2500. The petitioners for their domestic animals are being raised constantly by the wildcats.

Mr. Boynton of Sullivan presented a bill to extend the charter of the Long Pond Water company.

Mr. King of Caribou presented a resolve to appropriate \$200 to reimburse his town for supplies furnished to paupers.

Mr. Murchie presented a bill to incorporate the Machias Dam and Improvement company.

Mr. McIntire of Rockport, presented a petition asking for a law prohibiting hunting dogs from running at large during close time.

Mr. Maxey of Gardiner, presented a resolve providing for the purchase of 650 Maine State Year books. Passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Tolman of Carroll, presented a petition for a military pension of \$8 a month for John Clifford of Lee.

Mr. Farnagall of Machias presented an act to establish a Municipal court in western Washington county.

Mr. Holbrook of Brunswick presented a petition of T. E. Skofield and others of Harpswell, asking for a charter for an electric or steam power railroad. The route mentioned is from Brunswick near the Maine Central station to South Harpswell and Harpswell Neck.

Mr. Murchie of Machias, presented a petition in favor of the Westbrook Seminary.

Mayor Carlos Heard of Biddeford and 38 others petition for the right to fish below the Lower Falls in Saco River.

Mr. O'Neil of Biddeford introduced the petition.

Mr. Philbrook of Waterville, presented a bill authorizing the town of Wayne to raise money to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of its incorporation.

Mr. Fogler of Rockland, presented an act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland. It provides that there shall be a joint standing committee to change and discontinue highways and that changes shall be advertised two weeks.

Mr. Holbrook of Brunswick, presented a petition for a village corporation at Harpswell Neck.

Mr. Cox of Randolph, presented a petition of Hon. P. S. Vickery and thirteen others for better protection of smelts in the Kennebec river.

Mr. Walton of Skowhegan has presented an act to permit the Good Home association to increase its capital stock.

Mr. Philbrook of Waterville, presented several petitions for a shorter work day for women and minors.

Mr. Gowell of Berwick presented an amendment to section three of chapter 187 of Public Laws, 1887, relating to the relief of poor debtors. The section as amended reads:

"Such owner, or his attorney, may make application in writing to the judge of probate or register of probate in the county in which the judgment debtor resides or to a disclosure commissioner in the town in which the judgment debtor resides or the nearest town thereto, or if the judgment debtor is a non-resident of this state in the county in which he is debtor, stating the amount of the debt and of the costs for which said judgment was rendered, the court and term at which it was rendered the names of the original parties the title of the petitioner and praying for subpoena to issue to the debtor to appear and make disclosure."

Mr. Palmer of Bangor presented an act to amend the charter of Bangor so that two-thirds of the city council may call a special meeting without the consent of the mayor. This act is said to head off Mayor Beal in any attempts he may make to repeat his rillings of last summer which caused so much excitement in Bangor.

Mr. Merrill of Portland, presented an amendment to the guide license bill giving the state the registration fees.

On motion of Mr. Newcomb of Kasport the bill was tabled. It was assigned to Tuesday next for consideration.

The act to extend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation company was passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Larrabee of Casco, introduced out of order an act to incorporate the Green Grove Cemetery company of Casco.

The act amending charter of the city of Augusta was given its several readings under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Noble of Lewiston moved that the resolve in favor of the Central Maine General hospital at Lewiston be taken

from the table. It was passed to be engrossed.

Speaker Larrabee announced that a message from Representative Littlefield's home at Belfast, said his health is improving readily. The announcement was received with applause.

The following measures, all bills were passed to be engrossed: Maine Telephone company, Winterport Ferry company, Division of Deer Isle, Sale of Commercial Feeding Stuff, Lisbon Water company, refunding debt, city of Lewiston, bridges, Cousins's and Littlejohn's islands, Newfield academy, New Portland and Eustis Telephone and Telegraph company, chapter 61 Revised Statutes relating to railroads, making valid the doings of Baptist society of New Gloucester, liquor commissioner, suits by societies and associations, relating to incorporation of libraries and charitable corporations.

The resolve in favor of Maine State college will be introduced next Tuesday by Mr. Stetson of Bangor.

IN THE SENATE.

Senator Poor of Oxford, presented a bill providing that it was having non-resident paupers shall notify the town responsible for their support within two months of the time aid is rendered, and that suit shall be brought within two years or the claims is void.

Senator Maxwell of Androscoggin, presented a resolve appropriating \$35,000 for the state prison.

Senator Wyman of Washington, presented an act to compel the refunding of \$1525 to the Washington Railroad company paid to the state as a guarantee of incorporation.

Senator Maxwell presented an act to legalize a meeting of the Androscoggin Grange.

Senator Savage presented an act to provide five commissioners for Auburn one for each of the following departments, streets, lights, police, fire and water. The five constitute one body.

Adjourned until Monday.

News of the State.

The Oxford county grand jury completed its work Friday morning. These indictments were made public: Fred Walker, Rumford, larceny; Edward F. Kennedy, Bethel, larceny; Willie E. Brooks, Oxford, concealing mortgaged property; Jerry Donnelly, Rumford, adultery; Walker, Kennedy and Brooks were arraigned. Walker and Kennedy pleaded guilty and were remanded. Brooks pleaded not guilty.

Thursday afternoon train 67 on the Farmington branch of the Maine Central ran into a cowdorm team, belonging to P. Libby, at a farm crossing near Curtis Corner and killed one pair of his oxen.

The committee on military affairs of the Maine legislature visited Bath, Friday, arriving on the morning train from the capital. At ten o'clock the committee, accompanied by several local G. A. R. men, visited the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

The February term of the Supreme Judicial at Farmington closed yesterday afternoon, after an unusually short session. All the civil cases were settled by compromise. There were four criminal cases in all of which the parties were found guilty. Four divorces were decreed.

Summer Goding a respected citizen and the oldest resident of East Livermore, died Friday after a lingering illness, aged eighty-eight.

Something Solid.

The leading fire insurance company in the world is the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co. of England. In another column will be found the annual statement of their U. S. assets and liabilities.

Their total assets are about fifty million dollars. Messrs. Dow and Pinkham, office 85 Exchange street are local agents of this and many other leading companies.

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A PORTLAND MAN.

Claims That Twenty-five Thousand Dollars is Due Him.

Among the lodgers in the Salem, Mass., police station Tuesday night was Charles R. Lowe of Portland, who served for many years as a conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad, and until up to a year ago, when his wife died, and his two children were sent to live with his brother in Portland. Eleven months ago he was in the railroad accident on one of the branches of the big road upon which he was employed, and was terribly injured, breaking three ribs, one leg shattered and sustaining other injuries. He remained on a hospital cot for nine months, and when he left, it was to walk with crutches, as he will always have to do. Meanwhile, he says, a suit for damages was conducted for him and verdicts of generous awards obtained. These were fought by the road until they reached the Supreme court, by which, he says, he was awarded \$25,000 as damages. This has not as yet been paid. The road, he says, gave him a pass as far as Boston, he desiring to visit his brother in Portland. Reaching Boston he could not get his pass extended and what little money he had was expended in three or four days' hotel expenses and he determined to make the best of his way to Portland. He says that he was a member of the Red Cross society and was a graduate trained nurse had acted as nurse in the yellow fever district of the south and among the lepers in New York harbor.

SCREW OR PADDLE.

A Comparison of the Two Methods of Steamship Power and Speed.

(Cassier's Magazine.)

A screw, worked by a high speed quadruple or multiple expansion engine, is, undoubtedly, the best means of propulsion for a merchant steamer engaged in a deep sea trade, but for shallow water navigation a side wheeler is preferable, for as a propelling instrument the paddle wheel is not inferior to the screw, while its action is quicker in stopping and starting the hull, and side wheelers can back on a straight course, which cannot be accomplished by a screw steamer. Moreover, a side wheeler does not sag at the stern when under way, and this is a very important feature in the favor of the screw. The screw is more liable to be disabled by picking up a submerged log or by striking some such obstruction and breaking two or more blades. This is not an unusual occurrence.

As regards the seaworthiness of side-wheel steamers, the immunity from disaster enjoyed by such lines as the Holyhead packets, the Isle of Man steamers and the Queensboro Flushing boats should be sufficient to prove their staunchness for channel service, but a more signal proof of their safety, may be cited.

The Cunard Royal Mail Steamship company has during the last fifteen or twenty years lost a number of screw steamers, accompanied by loss of life and letters, but previous to that it was their proud boast that they had never lost a ship, a life or a letter for a period of fifty years, and the remarkable fact in connection with such marked success is that during the whole of that time their best boats were side wheelers, viz., the Persia and the Scotia.

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ly from the act itself and from the discussion at the time it was made. First, what was the State College expected to be or intended to be? A great State University? Let us cite some testimony on that point. In 1864 when the matter was pending Secretary Goodale of the State Board of Agriculture discussed the question in his annual report. Let us quote from that report. Speaking of the superintendent Mr. Goodale says: "He will require all the students to work on the farm or in the gardens some three hours daily, to become acquainted with all the details of practical husbandry, to use the various tools with their own hands, and perform all kinds of work required in the management of the farm and stock. He will teach them to dig, to plow, to plant, to hoe, to drain, &c. in the best manner, while they profess to be engaged in their studies, so that they will be able to do the work of the farmer or the gardener, so that labor may be applied to the best possible advantage."

The annual revenue derived from the national bounty will pay the salaries of all the professors needed to instruct the several classes. It will also secure occasional or regular courses of lectures from the most eminent scientists of the country, not connected with the college. Indeed, if economically expended, it will defray all the expenses except those incurred for the erection of the buildings. For these the state must provide, assisted, perhaps, by private benefactors. It is asked to expend a few thousand dollars with a certainty of realizing millions in the increased intelligence and consequent advancement of agricultural and all kindred industrial pursuits."

Further on the report discussing the question whether the college then proposed should be connected with some existing institution or be a separate and independent one, the Secretary says: "But doubts do exist in the minds of some, whether it is practicable for an independent agricultural college to be suitably maintained upon the income of the fund to be derived from the sale of land scrip which falls to our share—a state—and an unwillingness exists with some, either to rely upon the voluntary benefactions of the friends of agricultural education or ask aid of the state. The amount which may be realized for an endowment from the proceeds of sale is very uncertain. Possibilities of its inadequacy to cover the prove grounds, or suitable efforts may elicit private donations hereafter to an extent sufficient to make good any possible deficiency, or which would secure an independent existence is practicable without state aid."

Mr. Goodale was speaking for the farmers, for whose particular benefit this institution was created. His ideas were their ideas. Can anybody find in his language a trace of the modern idea that the State College was intended to be a "great state university" supported by the state by a general tax upon the people? Can anybody discover in it a trace of the idea that the state entered into a contract, or was expected to enter into a contract with the United States to support this college? There is a suggestion that state aid might be asked, but not as a right under a contract, but as a voluntary gift. The ideas expressed in this report both as regards the character of the institution and its relation to the state are entirely at variance with those that the champions of this institution are setting up today. Then the students were to be taught to root, and plow and plant. Now the rooting and plowing is done chiefly by the trustees in the legislative halls at the Capital. The "great state university" idea has supplanted the modest ideas of its founders, and the reluctance which they betrayed to call upon the state for a small appropriation has been supplanted with an audacity that proposes to go to the extent of burdening the state with a permanent general mill tax for its special benefit. Bowdoin, Colby, and Bates carry on their work with out a cent of aid from the state. The State College originally received 210,000 acres of land from the general government; then under the agricultural experiment bill, \$15,000 was added to the annual income; then under the Morrill act of 1890, \$21,000 a year was added which will be increased to \$35,000. It has received from the state up to the present time more than \$353,000 and still it is crying for more. Isn't it high time that a halt was called? Isn't it time to stop now that the President has announced his purpose of adding to our already sufficient numerous colleges a great state university supported by general taxation? Can we afford to build up great state universities by general taxation while the average pay of the woman teacher in the country school is but \$5 a week and the average length of the summer term of school but eleven weeks? Isn't the state's first duty to the common schools, the schools of the people, and until they are brought somewhere near to a reasonable efficiency had we not better try to get along without a "great state university?"

The proverbial longevity of the Society of Friends seems to be fully established, to judge by the return for the last three years issued by the "Annual Monitor," published in England. The average age at death of all members who died in Great Britain and Ireland between the ages of one and 101 was in 1893-4, 61 years and 22 days. During the succeeding 13 months the mean age at death had fallen to 57 years 11 months and 12 days, and in 1895-6 it rose again to 60 years 6 months and 10 days.

A Valuable Prescription.
Editor Morris of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I feel compelled to recommend it for constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2305 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at H. S. Gould's, Drug store, 677 Congress street, under Congress Square Hotel.

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MAGAZINE NOTICES.

In McClure's Magazine for February Mr. H. J. W. Dam has a particularly interesting article on the Making of the Bible. First it describes by what strange, and almost miraculous, means narratives of which the original records have utterly perished, survived in fair integrity through centuries of turmoil and confusion; and next it describes the finely wrought, typically modern, instrumentalities and appliances by which these narratives are today published to the world, in all its varied languages, by the million copies, through the Oxford University Press. An article of the highest value and interest is Mr. H. J. W. Dam's account of Grant in the Mexican War. It is original and important both in its point of view and in its material. The personal recollections of General Longstreet and others who fought beside Grant through the war, and two unpublished letters written by Grant himself from the field describing the movements and operations of the army, combine with the rest of the paper to exhibit in their first exercise, those peculiar qualities of faithfulness, candor, sagacity and modest heroism which later made Grant the inevitable leader in the Civil War. The paper is fully illustrated.

In the February Romance Clark Russell writes a fish story; Anthony Hope finishes his story of the venturesome Duke; Hall Caine continues his tale of Morocco; and Grant Allen, I. Zangwill, Gilbert Parker and the daughter of Captain Marryat have related each their own romance from real life. Miss Braden also continues a romance that will interest all young married women. Mrs. Theodore Sutro has told of an incident in her own life; there is a translation from the French by M. De Linelle Cooper, and the story of Another Romantic Frenchwoman, by the editor.

The February Arena contains articles on The New Education, by Hon. W. T. Harris, commissioner of education; Art for Truth's Sake in the Drama, by James A. Hearn; The Civic Church, by Paul Tynes; Recompense (a poem), by Charles G. Miller; Our Arid Lands, by Judge J. S. Emery; Emerson's Sphinx, by Charles Mallory; The Telegraph Monopoly Part XII, by Prof. Frank Parsons; Glosce Carducci, by Mary Sifton Pepper; Pneumatology, Science of Spirit, by Lucy S. Grandall; The Problem of the Novel, by Annie Nathan Meyer; Should Hawaii be Annexed, by John R. Musick; William Morris a Socialist, by C. E. Olin; The Effects of Nicotine, by Prof. J. W. Seaver; The National Council of Women, by Mary Lowe Dickinson; A Court of Medicine and Surgery, a Symposium, by Henry V. May, D. D.; Hon. Elroy McAvary, LL. D., Edward M. Grout, Thaddeus B. Wakeman, Lord Robert Grosvenor, and Others; On the Threshold, A Psychic Experience, by Genevieve Thordike Clark; Book Reviews.

The Century for February contains three serials, viz.: the conclusion of Mr. Marion Crawford's novelette, A Rose of Yesterday; the fourth part of Dr. Weir Mitchell's Hugh Wynne, and the continuation of Gen. Horace Porter's recollections of Grant in the field. The short stories are A Man and Some Others, a tale of the Western plains, by Stephen Crane and Miss Selma's Settlement, a story of New York society, by Mrs. Burton Harrison. In addition to these there is a touching narrative by W. J. Stillman of the life and death of two pet children, Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer, who knows New York by heart, contributes an illustrated paper on Places in New York, the topics of which range from the slums to the opera. The Battle of Copenhagen, by Capt. A. T. Mahan is the third of this distinguished writer's studies of Nelson's victories. Another illustrated article having a curious interest is a study of the Serbian Swamp, Vendland, by Charles De Kay. The number is attractively illustrated by Louis Loeb.

The February issue of St. Nicholas is the Midwinter Holiday number. Frances Courtenay Baylor, whose story, Juan and Juanita, was one of St. Nicholas's pronounced successes, begins a new serial for girls, Miss Nian Harrow. George Kennan, in A Siberian Sojourn, tells one of his experiences in the wilds of that country. That he was visited by a veritable ghost the superstitious peasants greatly believed, and indeed, Mr. Kennan penetrated to the bottom of the mystery. Julia Taft Bayne furnishes a paper about Willie and Lind Lincoln, who were playmates of the late Abraham Lincoln. She tells of the Lincoln family, and describes what was probably the first and only minstrel show given in that building. The project and the editing of St. Nicholas, rudely traced in Tad's youthful hand, is reproduced. Mrs. Bayne also tells of "Mrs. Lincoln's Zouaves," made up wholly of officers, and a companion article to this is a paper on The Birthplace of President Lincoln, by George H. Yenowine.

By the most complete account of the many-sided career and public services of the late Gen. Francis A. Walker that has appeared anywhere since his sudden death early in January, is published in the February Review of Reviews. A character sketch by Joseph J. Spencer reviews General Walker's life as a student, soldier, statesman, editor, journalist, on Hancock's staff, journalist, teacher, government statistician, census commissioner, writer on economic, historical and educational subjects, and as president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and discusses particularly President Walker's relations to the monetary questions of the day. The article is illustrated with portraits of General Walker at different ages.

The complete novel in the February issue of Lippincott's is Under the Pacific, by Clarence Herbert New. It takes the reader to a part of the world never heard of before, where two extremely surprising Americans conduct a search for long-lost treasure under most unusual circumstances.

The National Magazine contains in its table of contents some articles of unusual interest. The leading illustrated story is The Last of Sir Edwin Landseer's House, by Charlotte Rosely Jones. The late Landseer, it will be remembered, was the greatest animal painter of his day, and his home, besides its artistic associations, was frequently visited by

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Miss Carter's Recital.
Speaking of the principals who will appear at Miss Carter's recital at Kotzebue hall next week the Boston Globe says: "Miss Harriet Carter, who is a star, acted with excellent style, giving promise of a career on the professional stage."

The Boston Times says: "Miss Smith's zither solos were very artistic and pleasing and were heartily enjoyed." "The Boston Transcript says: 'Mr. Shirley is a sympathetic and most agreeable tenor, and his selections are especially adapted to his voice.'"

O'Hooligan's Wedding.
Manager Tukesbury has secured the comedy success "O'Hooligan's Wedding" for the matinee and evening performances today. The press and public have placed the stamp of approval on this lively bit of farce comedy. Larry Tooley, one of America's "cleverest Dutch comedians," and John Flynn, "the real Irish boy," are a host in themselves, but unlike the majority of farce comedy stars, they are surrounded with a most capable company of players, including Miss Nellie Franklin, and the result is a most successful production of musical and farcical merit.

Armand Castelmarty Dead.
Armand Castelmarty, while singing the role of Tristan in Elvora's opera of "Martha," at the Metropolitan opera house, New York, Wednesday night, dropped dead in front of the footlights and almost in full view of one of the most brilliant audiences that has filled the theatre in some time. So quiet was the matter kept that few in the audience knew that a tragedy had taken place before their very eyes. Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon viewed the remains at the Opera house about an hour after death had occurred. The cause of the death he attributed to malarial disease of the heart. The body discolored rapidly after death, which seemed to prove that Castelmarty had suffered with a chronic disease.

He was born in Paris in 1880. His name was Armand De Caston. When he went on the stage he took his mother's name of Castelmarty. His first appearance in this country was in 1879 with Max Strakosch, when he played in French opera in New Orleans and other places in the South. He was known for many years as the "Black Memphis" in "Faust." In 1886 he visited South America with an opera company, but the venture proved a failure. He joined the Metropolitan opera company in 1896.

WESTBROOK.

Nonesuch lodge of Seabrook, paid a fraternal visit to Presumpscot Valley lodge, K. of P., of East End, Thursday evening, and witnessed the working of the third degree in long form. Grand Prolate of the state, Rev. Bean, was present with quite a number of other members of the fraternity from Portland. The work was done in Presumpscot Valley's usual excellent manner, and gave great satisfaction and enjoyment to the visitors.

Sunday morning at the Congregational church the pastor's subject will be "Hypocrites and some of their ways." In the evening there will be a Lincoln memorial service with reading of extracts from some of Lincoln's most noted speeches. Special selections will be rendered by the choir.

C. L. Goodell, D. D., of Boston, gave a very interesting lecture Thursday evening at the M. E. church on "Abraham Lincoln."

All French citizens of Westbrook are invited to attend a meeting in Lobell's hall, Brown street, next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The St. Jean Baptist society will give a musical and literary entertainment at the hall Monday evening.

A subscription paper is being circulated for the purpose of raising money to buy side arms for the officers of the new military company.

Mr. E. J. Haskell, superintendent of the Haskell Silk company, reports business in their line as looking up. Every day orders are coming in and their plant will soon all be running.

Wade Camp, No. 19, E. of V., celebrated Union Veterans' days at G. A. H. hall last evening with the following programme, which was very successfully carried out: Song, by Palestrina Quartette; prayer, by Rev. Thomas Payne; song, by Palestrina Quartette; address, by Rev. Mr. Payne; song, by Palestrina Quartette; address, by Rev. Mr. Sloan; song, by Palestrina Quartette; address, by Mayor Cutler; song, America, by all. The members of the class of '97 of Westbrook High school are arranging for

an entertainment in Cumberland hall, to raise funds to assist in paying graduating expenses.

Rev. Thomas Payne of the Universalist church will preach next Sunday morning on "true and false types of Religion."

THE REFORM SCHOOL.

The Visit of the Legislative Committee to the School Yesterday.

The Reform School committee of the legislature visited the institution yesterday, spending the entire day there and getting familiar with the work of the school. There were present Messrs. Ferguson, Hurd and Merrill of the Senate, Messrs. Blanchard, Chandler, Robinson, Ayer, Whiting, Shaw and Fernald of the House; also Representative Briggs and Knowlton B. Walker McKee, secretary of the board of agriculture; Hon. Andrew Hawes and Mrs. Annie M. L. Hawes, Mrs. C. W. Fernald, Mrs. D. A. Hurd, Hon. Albion Little, president of the board of trustees, and Trustees Ferry, Emery, Briggs and Morse.

On arriving at the institution the committee proceeded at once to work by making a thorough inspection of the school, work shops, mechanical school, kitchen dormitory, cottages and barn. Everything was found to be in satisfactory condition. The company was especially pleased with the work done in the mechanical school. The committee was well pleased with Farrington cottage and expressed the opinion that the school needed more cottages in order that the work of the institution might be forwarded.

After a generous lunch the party proceeded to the chapel where they found the boys neatly attired in their bright blue uniforms, awaiting their coming. The boys gave an impromptu entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., all of which were roundly applauded by the visitors. Addresses were made by many of the gentlemen present, all of whom expressed their pleasure at the bright, healthful, neat appearance of the boys, and the skill with which they performed their parts.

The visitors then went to the parlor where the needs of the institution for the next two years were explained by President Little. The disastrous effect the proposed bill now before the legislature would have upon the institution, should it become a law, was also informally discussed. It was shown that the effect of permitting boys to be sent to the school with specific sentences, would be to degrade the school from a reformatory to a merely penal institution, and would practically destroy its usefulness. Wherever the experiment has been tried it has proved a failure, and those who are well informed in reform school matters are universally opposed to the change. It appeared to be the opinion of the committee that the state cannot afford to go back to the discredited law of 1863 and make the school a prison to which boys shall be given definite sentences for definite offenses. Under the present law the school has been improving year by year, approaching more nearly to the ideal reformatory. This upward progress should not be stopped by unwise legislation.

At 4 o'clock the company left the school for their respective homes, well satisfied with what they had seen.

A COURSE WITHOUT GREK.

Colby University Trustees Make Changes in Curriculum.

The trustees of Colby University held a special meeting in the Union Mutual building last evening. Messrs. Drummond, Bullen, Giddings, Thompson, Burrage, Butler, Hanson, Dutton, Lyford, Webb, Wilson, Bonney and Cornish were present.

The meeting was held for consultation as to the general condition of the college and for the purpose of making suggestions to the financial secretary, Mr. Dutton, who made a very favorable report as to his work so far.

The trustees voted to adopt a course of study without Greek. In place of the three years of Greek now required for entrance, it is proposed to substitute two years of French and one year of German and elementary physiology.

Heavy Snow Fall at Portsmouth.
Portsmouth, N. H., February 12.—A heavy northeast snow storm set in this afternoon which continues unabated and the fall will undoubtedly exceed any of the present season. It is very thick at sea. Capt. Mayo of the Jerry's point life saving station, reports it impossible to see any distance off shore. A number of fishermen and coasters are anchored in the lower harbor riding out the storm.

Wildest Night of Winter.
Nantucket, Mass., February 12.—A heavy northeast gale has been blowing here all day with the heaviest snow fall of the season, a foot having fallen on a level and drifting badly. Steamer Nantucket was unable to return from the mainland. The life saving station reports the wildest night on the coast this winter. At sunset no vessels were in sight.



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Boston, February 12.—Bram's last motion for a new trial is denied, the court holding the alleged newly discovered evidence to be only cumulative. The alleged new evidence was the result of experiments on the barkentine Herbert Fuller regarding views of the cabin by a man at the wheel made at the Empire stores docks in Brooklyn last Saturday night.

When Bram was ushered into the dock, he sat down on the settee, leaned far back in the corner of the settee, placed his arm over the back of it, and turned his eyes to the wall. The prisoner bit his lips, his face twitched, and tears stood in his eyes all the time. The contrast between the man who sat in the dock during the trial and the same man today was most striking.

Judges Colt and Webb took their places on the bench at 11 o'clock. The motion was given by Judge Colt. The court held that the evidence offered by the defense was not newly discovered evidence in the legal acceptance of the term.

The court held, by the exercise of reasonable diligence, the counsel for the defense could have had the alleged new evidence for production at the trial. The motion was denied for a new trial.

Mr. French said he would except, if permitted, to the ruling of the court on the motion. The court decided to come in next Tuesday at 11, when the counsel for the defense will be allowed to file the reasons for their objections to the decisions of the court. The objections will be noted and a new bill of exceptions may be drawn. The next step then will be an appeal to the United States Supreme Court at Washington.

This court will sit up to the last of May to hear cases argued.

THE STATUS OF THE TREATY.

Chances of Getting It Through the Senate Rather Dubious.

Washington, February 12.—When the Senate closed its doors this afternoon and took up the arbitration treaty, there appeared to be a desire to come to an understanding as to the time when a vote should be taken. Nothing definite resulted. Mr. Blackburn said the close of the session was drawing nigh and the conclusion ought to be reached.

Senator Hoar of Massachusetts advocated immediate action and thought there was no good reason why a postponement should be had. Mr. Hoar was supported by Mr. Sherman, who expressed the hope that the matter would not be put over until the next session.

THREE CUBAN BATTLES.

And the Number of the Slain Was Less Than Fifty.

Havana, February 12.—Advices have been received here that a party of rebels made an attack upon the Spanish steamer Fausto at Media Luna, a port near Manzanilla, when Com. Pon on board the Spanish gun boat Cuba Espanola, opened fire upon the rebels, driving them away. The Espanola retired, but as the rebels came back after the gunboat retired and renewed the attack upon the steamer, Commander Pon returned and again opened fire upon them, this time dispersing them with considerable loss. Pon then proceeded to San Juan river, where he dispersed a party of rebels and captured a boat.

Three other skirmishes are reported, one in Havana province where 31 rebels were killed; another in Pinar del Rio, eight rebels being killed, and a third in the same province when rivers of blood flowed to the extent of three rebels killed.

Some Canton Gossip.

Canton, February 12.—Col. E. A. Buck of Atlanta, Ga., who is the leader of the Republican party in his state, arrived at one; lunched with Major McKinley, and had a long talk with him. It is not improbable that he may become a prominent cabinet possibility. It is rumored today that F. C. Knox, a Pittsburgh attorney, has been offered the position of solicitor general. The report was not confirmed.

It is flatly denied at the White House that President Cleveland, in company with Mr. Thurston, is about to start on a tour of the world after his retirement from office.

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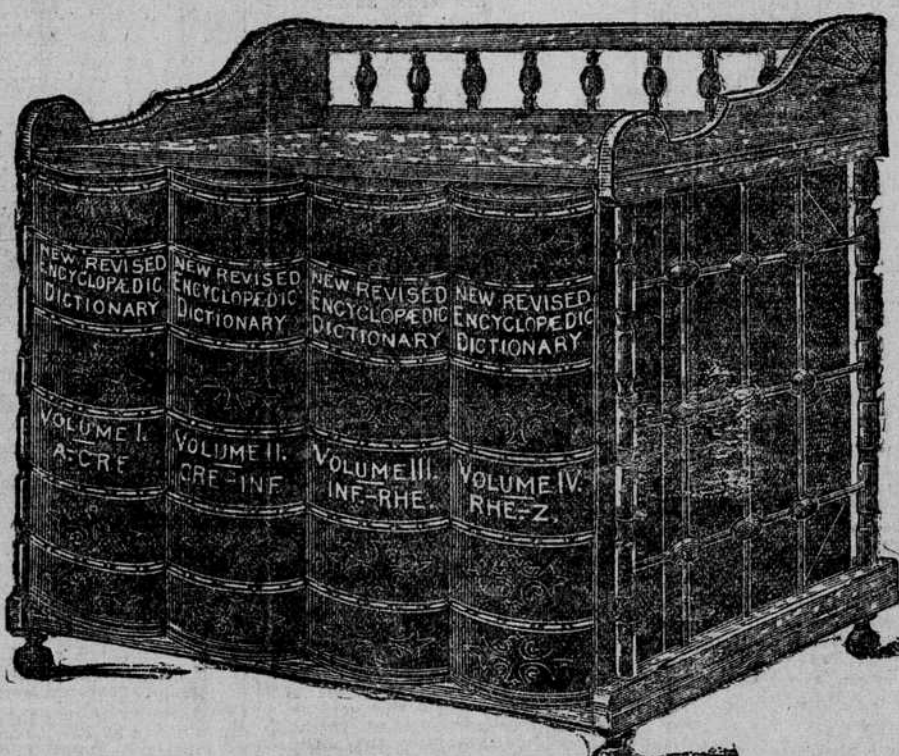
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MARRIAGES.

In East Corinth, Feb. 6, James A. Goodman of Lincoln and Miss May Leavitt of Corinth.

In Whiteport, Feb. 6, Annie A. Downs and Miss Nina E. Wing, both of Whiteport.

In Skowhegan, Feb. 6, J. W. Stewart and Miss Anna Bertha Safford.

Cranberry Isles and Miss Alma A. Newman of Tremont.

In West Franklin, Jan. 30, Charles O. Worrell and Miss Esther West.

In Falmouth, Jan. 30, Frank E. Webster and Miss Cora M. Peterson.

In Appleton, Jan. 21, Frank S. Hall and Emeline Linnekin, both of Appleton.

DEATHS.

In this city Feb. 13th, at 12.30 a. m., Elizabeth, wife of John Martin, aged 68 years. (Notice of funeral hereafter.)

In Orono, Feb. 3, Mrs. Spill Moore, aged 80 years.

In Calais, Feb. 1, Thomas H. Tibbets, aged 33 years.

In Hancock, Feb. 7, Mrs. Hannah Stuart, aged 62 years.

In Hallowell, Feb. 8, John R. Holt, aged 50 years.

In Jefferson, Jan. 26, George Davis, aged 92 years.

In East Edgington, Feb. 9, Samuel W. Billings, aged 70 years.

In Auburn, Feb. 4, Mrs. Julia F. Young, aged about 60 years.

In East Hampden, Feb. 2, Mrs. Sarah Kates, aged 79 years.

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FOR THE CURIOUS.

Two Articles on Subjects of Great Interest.

One tells of Dr. R. Osgood Mason's theory of alternating personalities—Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde in real life. The other is an interview with M. Liebaud, the greatest living hypnotist, who speaks of women and men as hypnotic subjects.

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